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Weekly Scup Quota Report (No. 29)

Scup Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Summer Quota Period  
(May-Oct 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 24-Jul-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Summer Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	59		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	467,439		
RI	-42,995	3,006	365,092		
CT	0	3,426	16,862		
NY	348	430	175,282		
NJ	0	0	1,174		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	0	1		
VA	0	0	35		
NC	0	0	0		
Total	-42,647	6,862	1,025,944	986,993	103.9

Notes:

Landings in this report have been adjusted so that data from the Winter I period are not included.

Effective at 0001 h on June 28, 1999, fishing vessels with a federal permit may no longer land scup.

For week ending July 24, 1999, 175 dealers held a federal scup permit. Of those 175 dealers, 139 (79%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

Negative late entries are the result of corrections to the database. Negative late entries for the State of Rhode Island are the result of landings from the Winter I quota period being subtracted from the Summer quota period.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

## State Information on Scup

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine	Federal			Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire	Federal			603-868-1095
Massachusetts	Federal		Effective 0001 h on 6/28/99, the scup fishery will be closed to holders of state permits.	Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island	Federal		Effective 7/16/99, the possession limit of scup from floating fish traps is 100 lbs per day. This is a by-catch allowance.	Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut	Federal	Effective 5/1/99 <b>100 lb</b> commercial hook, pound net, and gillnet <b>500 lb</b> bottom trawl and fish pot fisheries <b>10 fish</b> limit in lobster pot fishery	Effective 6/28/99 the possession limit for scup in the commercial fishery will be zero pounds for holders of federal scup permits. Federal scup permit holders are prohibited from landing scup at CT ports or from fishing in CT waters.	Deb Shake 860-434-6043
New York	Federal	200 lb trip limit	Effective 0001 hrs on 5/30/99	John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey	Federal			Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware	Federal			Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland	Federal			Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia	Federal		Effective 0001 h on 06/28/99, no vessel entering or harvesting from Virginia waters may possess any scup for commercial purposes.	Ryan Cool 757-247-8067
North Carolina	Federal			Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021